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1. DAUNT CONTACTED EMBOFF THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT HE
HAD INADVERTENTLY MISPOKE IN INDICATING THAT SUBJECT OF
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SPANISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO DID NOT COME UP DURING LAST
WEEK'S U.S. SPANISH GIBRALTER TALKS. DAUNT SAID THAT
IN ADDITION TO THE FORMAL SESSION, THERE HAD BEEN A
PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN THE SENIOR SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE
ELIAS AND FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY EWEN FERGUSON.
DURING THIS PRIVATE SESSION, ELIAS HAD SAID THAT ENTRY
INTO NATO WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR SPAIN IF THE GIBRALTER

QUESTION HAD NOT BEEN RESOLVED. FERGUSON DID NOT
RESPOND TO THIS POINT OR RAISE THE QUESTION IN ANY WAY
WITH ELIAS.

2. DAUNT RECONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO
CHANGE IN UK POSITION OF NOT LINKING GIBRALTER AND
SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO.

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